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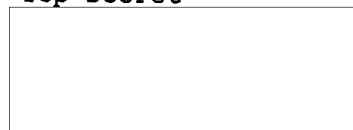
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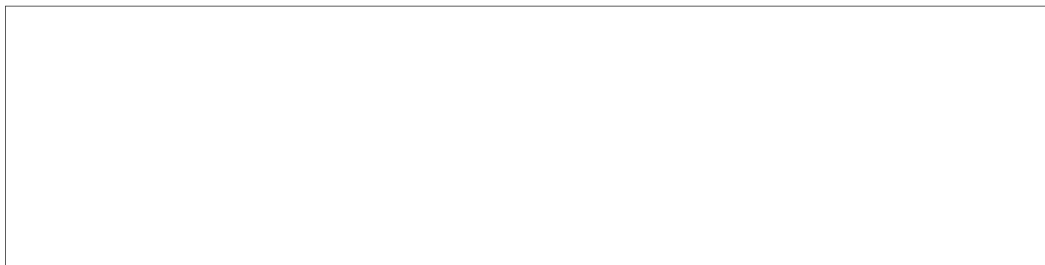
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PERU: Escalating Terrorism

//Escalating terrorism is putting increasing pressure on the Belaunde government.//

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//The assaults on police stations and on the penitentiary in Ayacucho on Wednesday mark an intensification of violence that has plagued the province for more than a year. The attacks resulted in more than 10 deaths and the escape of numerous common criminals and about 50 terrorists. Authorities suspect that the Shining Path, a Maoist group based in the province, was responsible.//

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//As in the previous state of emergency, the government has limited the military's role to providing transportation and logistical support to police reinforcements.

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Comment: *//Belaunde's reluctance to order in the Army stems from his belief that a similar step in 1968 during his first administration put the military in a position to oust him. The inability of civilian security forces to deal with the increased scope and sophistication of terrorism will place the administration under public and military pressure to take firmer measures to ensure public order.*

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CHINA-TAIWAN: Releasing Nationalist Prisoners

China's announced plans to release over 4,000 former Kuomintang officials--some of whom have been in captivity for over 30 years--aim in part to demonstrate its peaceful stance toward Taiwan. Beijing had already released several hundred senior Kuomintang prisoners in 1975; the remaining captives are lower ranking civil and military officials. Taiwan, fearing that China would use former prisoners as political infiltrators, only last year allowed the first member of the group freed in 1975 to come to the island. [REDACTED]

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Comment: The Chinese move will embarrass Taiwan, which still insists that the civil war continues and that China represents a military threat to the island. Taiwan wants to avoid any international incidents--such as the suicide of a former Kuomintang general who was refused entry in 1975--and is likely to allow some prisoners to visit relatives on the island, while quietly interning others. [REDACTED]

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